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EU Approves €188 Million to Fight Animal Diseases in 2005

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Report Highlights:

The European Commission approved a budget of €188 million to fight animal diseases in Europe in 2005. This is an increase of €41 million over the 2004 funding. Monitoring of TSE's again obtains the largest funding with €98.1 million, followed by Brucellosis (€34.8 million), Bovine Tuberculosis (€12.6 million) and rabies (€4 million). Prevention of zoonoses is included in the program, of which the most important one, salmonella, is budgeted at €2.3 million.

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The European Commission has approved a financial package of €188 million to fight animal diseases in the EU in 2005. This program will tackle transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) and a range of other animal diseases that impact on animal and human health.

TSE monitoring and eradication programs

In 2005, € 98,100,000 will be available from the EU budget to monitor BSE. All cattle for human consumption older than 30 months, all dead-on-farm cattle and emergency slaughtered cattle over 24 months and all suspect animals independent of their age have to be tested for BSE. The EU co-finance testing for BSE and BSE eradication programs across Europe.

Scrapie eradication measures are in place, requiring the culling and genotyping of animals in infected flocks. Breeding programs have also been established for TSE resistance in sheep. This year, €32,775,000 is being dedicated to scrapie eradication programs.

Animal disease eradication programs

Each year the Commission adopts a list of programs for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for the control of zoonoses, which qualify for a financial contribution from the EU. For the year 2005, 82 programs have been submitted to tackle 10 major animal diseases. The total EU contribution to these programs is €55,085,000.

€34,775,000 will be spent on the eradication of brucellosis (€13,975,000 on sheep and goats brucellosis and €20,800,000 on bovine brucellosis). On bovine tuberculosis, €12,555,000 will be used to combat the remaining cases of the disease. €4,080,000 will be spent to fight rabies.

In addition, the prevention of zoonoses is included in the list. A financial contribution of €2,280,000 to control salmonella in 8 Member States has been approved.

List of programs for the monitoring of TSEs
Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

Member State	Maximum amount
Austria	1 920 000
Belgium	3 550 000
Cyprus	85 000
Czech Republic	1 700 000
Denmark	2 375 000
Estonia	290 000
Finland	1 160 000
France	24 045 000
Germany	15 020 000
Greece	585 000
Hungary	1 085 000
Ireland	6 170 000
Italy	6 660 000
Lithuania	835 000
Luxembourg	145 000
Malta	35 000
Netherlands	4 270 000
Portugal	1 135 000
Slovenia	435 000
Spain	4 780 000
Sweden	305 000
United Kingdom	5 570 000

TOTAL	82 155 000
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List of programs for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases

- Proposed rate and amount of the Community financial contribution -

Disease	Member State	Prop. amount (EUR)
Aujeszky's disease	Belgium	300 000
	Spain	250 000
	Hungary	50 000
	Ireland	50 000
	Portugal	25 000
	Slovak Republic	25 000
Bluetongue	Spain	25 000
	France	50 000
	Italy	400 000
Bovine brucellosis	Cyprus	100 000
	Greece	100 000
	Spain	5 000 000
	Ireland	5 000 000
	Italy	3 000 000
	Poland	800 000
	Portugal	1 800 000
	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	5 000 000
Bovine tuberculosis	Cyprus	5 000
	Greece	100 000
	Spain	4 000 000
	Ireland	3 000 000
	Italy	2 500 000
	Poland	700 000
	Portugal	250 000
	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	2 000 000
Classical swine fever	Belgium	15 000
	Czech Republic	100 000
	Germany	800 000
	France	150 000
	Luxembourg	100 000
	Slovenia	10 000
	Slovak Republic	200 000
Enzootic bovine leucosis	Estonia	25 000
	Italy	250 000
	Lithuania	200 000
	Latvia	100 000
	Portugal	200 000
Ovine and caprine brucellosis (B melitensis)	Cyprus	175 000
	Greece	800 000
	Spain	6 500 000
	France	300 000
	Italy	4 500 000
	Portugal	1 700 000
Poseidom ^{EU}	France	150 000
Rabies	Austria	180 000
	Czech Republic	400 000
	Germany	400 000
	Finland	100 000
	Lithuania	900 000
	Poland	1 500 000
	Slovenia	200 000
	Slovak Republic	400 000
Swine vesicular disease	Italy	200 000
TOTAL		55 085 000

List of programs of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses

- Proposed rate and amount of the Community financial contribution –

Zoonosis	Member State	Proposed Amount [EUR]
Salmonella	Austria	70 000
	Belgium	400 000
	Denmark	110 000
	France	600 000
	Ireland	50 000
	Italy	600 000
	Netherlands	350 000
	Slovak Republic	100 000
TOTAL		2 280 000

The complete text of the press release, announcing this plan to fight animal diseases in 2005, can be found at

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/04/1236&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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E23223	EU Budget: Commission approves EUR 147 million to fight animal diseases in 2004.	11/21/03

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